

SALOME DISTRICT ENTHUSES MINER

Boom For Harqua Hala and Hacuvar Camps, "Home of High Grade."

Salome, Ariz., June 17.—Investors and prospectors are pouring into the Harqua Hala and Hacuvar mountains, adjacent to Salome and Wenden. The boom which this section has awaited so long seems fairly under way. Mining men of the east, Nevada and California are willing to inquire about this country or are coming to see for themselves. Few come without at least opening negotiations for some of the prospects so plentiful in the "home of high-grade."

Among the recent visitors was E. A. Montgomery, of Skidoo, and H. C. Montgomery, of Phoenix. He came in with H. C. Montgomery, of Los Angeles, who has the Harqua Hala property, near the Harqua Hala, and left with others on several groups in his pocket. A satisfactory termination of his negotiations will mean a great increase in activity around Harqua Hala.

Mr. Montgomery started in the mining game as a practical prospector and has become one of the most successful operators of North America. He has been associated with such men as Charles M. Schwab and E. L. Doherty, who have made something. At present he is largely interested in Mexican oil ventures.

Building Road Through Tank Pass.

The region around Tank Pass and Cottonwood, in the Harqua Hala north of Salome, has been neglected largely because of its inaccessibility. Now, however, the Harqua Hala Mining company is spending several thousand dollars to build an excellent wagon road through the pass. The road will be carried along a horseshoe to Salome, about eight miles away. It will afford easy access not only to the Harqua Hala but to a number of other properties which lie through Tank Pass. New claims are being located there and work is being started on a number of old ones.

Cobrita Will Begin Shipping.

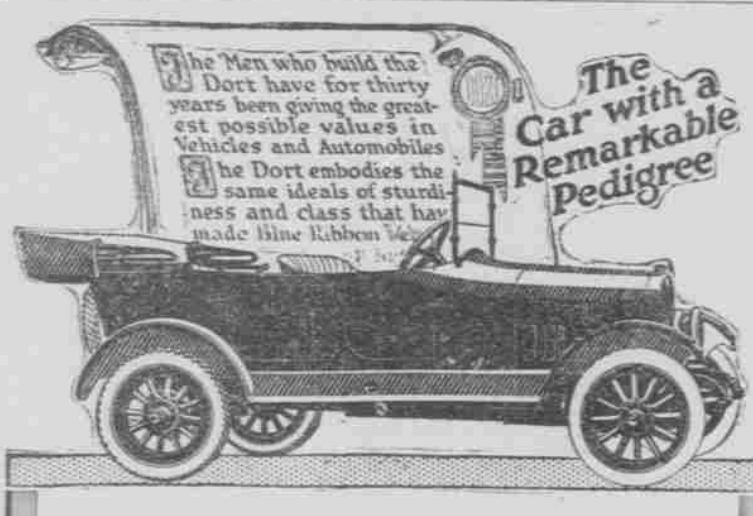
When the road is finished, which will be in about two weeks, the Cobrita will become a regular shipper. The main tunnel at the Cobrita is now in 340 feet with the face in ore that is from 25 to 45 percent copper and carries 100 tons in gold. Shipping above the tunnel level has been commenced and a winch is being sunk on the ore. When the winch is down 50 feet another level will be run and the ore blocked out. A contract has just been let for the driving of the tunnel another 100 feet.

Los Angeles and Whittier people are behind the Cobrita. They were interested in the property by D. W. Hall, who is now in charge. Mr. Hall is a pioneer of this section. He discovered the limestone belt and iron-capped ledges of the Tank Pass section and built the first remembrance of a trail through the pass, 10 years ago.

Spanish Keeping Tab on Ex-Sultan Muley Hafid

Barcelona, Spain, June 17.—Muley Hafid, ex-sultan of Morocco, is being closely watched by the Spanish authorities in his hotel here. This precaution was inspired by the presence of two German submarines in nearby waters and the report that the Sultan intended to secretly carry Mules across the Mediterranean, where his presence would embarrass both the French and Spanish North African authorities.

The Spanish secret service officials refused to allow Muley to leave his hotel without a policeman accompanying him. At this he became furious and would not leave his hotel at all. He was invited to take up his residence in the north of Spain. He said he would not do this unless he was paid a large sum of money, which was not forthcoming.



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BUY MINE FOR ITS WULFENITE

Col. Randolph, of Tucson, and El Paso Men Prefer To Pursue Rarer Metal.

Wickenburg, Ariz., June 17.—It now develops that Col. Elmer Randolph, of Tucson; T. W. Foster and Harry Blackwell, of El Paso, did not take over John Witherly's mine, at the head of Hamlin's wash, because of its attractive copper, gold and lead showing. They purchased the property because of a large deposit of wulfenite, one of the molybdenum ores, recently discovered there.

There are large veins of copper-gold ore and one big vein of lead on the Witherly group, but these are now regarded as only a secondary consideration. Every effort is being bent by Blackwell and Foster, who are in charge, to develop a body of wulfenite that will warrant the installation of a concentrator. They feel so sure of success that H. A. Smith, who represents Col. Randolph, has gone to Denver to try to buy from Morse Bros., of that place, the old Wickenburg electric plant. If the plant is purchased it will be rehabilitated and used to generate power for mining and the operation of the concentrator at the Witherly property.

Randolph Owns Old Yuma.

Col. Randolph is the principal owner of the Old Yuma mine, 12 miles west of Tucson, which is now the leading producer of molybdenum in Arizona. Present shipments of concentrates are made from Old Yuma to an eastern steel manufacturing concern, and the demand is so great that Col. Randolph is trying to develop another molybdenum mine.

El Paso Man Working the Swallow.

J. T. Hutchinson, of El Paso, has a large force of men at work on the Swallow mine, which he recently purchased from John R. Doherty. Activity is now being confined to cleaning out the old workings, but in this process some high grade ore has already been uncovered. Some of the ore is now being brought to Wickenburg for shipment.

BUILDING BIG RESERVOIR TO WORK PLACERS AT QUARTZITE

Quartzite, Ariz., June 17.—Preparatory to extensive hydraulic operations, the New La Paz Gold Mining company is putting down two 18 inch wells near the Colorado river and constructing a reservoir that will have a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons. The pumps are expected to deliver 140 miners' inches of water into the reservoir. By continuous operation of the pump, the hydraulic machines can be worked two shifts a day.

San Francisco capitalists have invested \$100,000 in the La Paz company, which controls 745 acres of proven placer ground.

FORM COMPANY ON WHITE MESA GROUP NEAR FLAGSTAFF

Flagstaff, Ariz., June 17.—Organization of a \$1,000,000 company for the purpose of developing the White Mesa copper deposit, 125 miles northwest of Flagstaff, has been practically completed in Chicago.

It is expected that chum drilling of the deposits will be undertaken at an early date. Flagstaff will be the base of supplies. Huge caterpillar trucks will run between this point and the mine.

Mining engineers who have examined the 35 claims of the White Mesa group say that they cover one of the biggest deposits of low grade copper ore in the world. The property was examined for Chicago capitalists by N. G. Douglas, of Phoenix, and Robert Mitchell, of Nogales. It was after they returned a favorable report that the organization of a company was undertaken.

GOD BLESS 'EM



IELDS 2 TONS BULLION MONTH

Socorro Mine, Near Mogollon, Pays Third Dividend; Eberle Milling Ores.

Mogollon, N. M., June 17.—The Socorro Mining and Milling company's cleanup for the last half of May yielded 25 bars of gold and silver bullion weighing over one ton. A one percent dividend was paid June 1, the third of like amount disbursed since January 1.

The Eberle Mining company preparations are under way for sinking the main shaft another 100 feet or more. A hoist got from the Maud S. mine has been moved to this plant as an auxiliary in underground work. The shaft is reaching about 125 tons of ore daily.

The main shaft of the Pacific mine has been square set from the surface to the adit tunnel level and ore extraction will begin at an early date. Terminal towers for an aerial tramway to the Socorro company's mill are in place and ore bins at each end of the line will be erected as soon as lumber can be secured.

Work at the Eberle mine of the Oakes company is at present confined to two headings, both of which are yielding ore that is being sent to the custom mill. At the Clifton mine, adjoining the Eberle, developments were recently started after drifting but five feet a 15-inch pay streak was encountered which has indications of opening into a large ore body. Shipments to the Socorro company's mill were begun June 12.

Railroad Men In Globe Wash Gold Nuggets From Ground Under Roadhouse

Globe, Ariz., June 17.—Placer mining is going on under the floor of the Arizona Eastern roundhouse at Globe. In the last few days several hundred dollars' worth of nuggets and fine gold have been washed out by railroad employees.

The first nugget, a large one, was found while a 20-ton pile was being hauled. That set all the workmen to digging for gold. As the roundhouse is set right in the old bed of Pinal creek, along which much placer gold has been found, this discovery is more interesting than surprising.

DUNDEE ARIZONA INSTALS HOIST AND COMPRESSOR

Jerome, Ariz., June 17.—Sinking of the main shaft at the Dundee Arizona mine will be under way in a few days. A hoist, compressor and other machinery have been installed under the direction of superintendent James A. Hubbard, and as soon as the shaft is in operation the shaft will go down at the rate of not less than five feet a day. The Dundee Arizona mine is 220 feet in a surface deposit of copper impregnated limestone. Its collar is 200 feet lower than that of the United Verde Extension company's main shaft, less than a quarter of a mile away. The U. V. Extension began to find ore at 800 feet and engineers estimate that the Dundee Arizona will begin to come into its main ore body at 600 feet.

MINING COMPANY PROTESTS AT CONSULAR CHARGES

An El Paso mining company, having holdings in Mexico, is protesting against excessive fees charged for consular invoices. According to a statement it was previously the custom to pay the consular 25 or 35 cents for the invoice, while now three percent of the value of the bill of goods is what is demanded for a consular invoice.

The El Paso company is sending approximately \$1000 worth of goods daily, it is stated.

A dollar saved by buying goods produced elsewhere is a dollar thrown at your neighbor's birds.

14 YEARS AGO TODAY

From The Herald of This Date, 1902.

A PETITION signed by about 75 per cent of El Paso's most prominent citizens has been presented to Mayor R. F. Hammett asking that he revoke the Sunday closing law and allow the saloons to remain open on that day.

The petition asks that the mayor investigate the condition of the saloons of the city, and that an order allowing them to open for a short time on Sunday be strongly favorable to working men, "who have not time to go to Juarez."

Miss Belle C. Hall is spending a few weeks in Cloudcroft visiting her friend, Miss Leona Krause.

Patricio Courtney, who has a big grading contract on the Dawson branch of the Rock Island, is in the city. Mayor and Mrs. R. F. Hammett gave the most delightful dancing party of the season last night at Washington park.

U. S. Marshal W. L. Siebrecht left for San Francisco with the five Chinamen who were convicted of being illegally in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bell returned Monday from Cloudcroft. They expect to leave within a short time for Cincinnati and other eastern points.

Five hundred invitations will be issued by the officers of the El Paso Gun club for the championship shoot that will be held in the city during the next carnival.

The El Paso Sash and Door company has within the past week moved into its big storehouse at Texas and Alameda streets. The company was incorporated at Austin last February with a capital of \$25,000.

Capt. J. J. Sullivan, of the Browns baseball team, says that the baseball fans of the city do not take enough interest in the progress of the club. He does not know whether the team will take part in the July 4 contest at Blue-bee, or not.

Prof. G. P. Putnam, superintendent of El Paso's public schools, returned last night from California, where he had been for a month inspecting the schools of that state. The professor was decidedly impressed with the condition of the Los Angeles schools.

There has been considerable complaint on the part of importers of Mexican cattle during the past two or three months as to the classification of cattle and calves over one year of age, made by collector Pat Garrett of this port. Many large importations of cattle through this port have been made.

A satisfactory adjustment of the matter of car service was reached at a meeting of representatives of the different railroads entering El Paso yesterday.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS PLAN FOR JEWISH CONGRESS

New York, June 17.—Organization of a Jewish congress will be considered at a meeting here on July 16 of National Jewish organizations. Arrangements for the conference on July 16 have been completed.

It is announced that approximately 148 delegates, representing 16 organizations are expected to attend. "The purpose of the conference," a statement issued said, "is to consider measures including the discussion of propositions that may be presented relative to the organization of a Jewish congress to secure full rights for the Jews, of all lands and the abrogation of laws discriminating against them."

ROSWELL TO HAVE PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION JULY FOURTH

Roswell, N. M., July 17.—A Fourth of July celebration now seems assured for Roswell. The plan proposed for this year's celebration includes a patriotic meeting in the armory in the morning, a band concert at noon, a baseball game and races at the park in the afternoon and fireworks at the park in the evening.

No committees have been named yet for the celebration but an effort is being made to have the Spanish-American war veterans, who made such a success of last year's celebration, take charge of the celebration again this year.

STRIKES SIX FEET OF \$285 ORE IN NEW STATE MINE

Prescott, Ariz., June 17.—Six feet of ore averaging \$285 a ton has been struck at a depth of 350 feet in W. S. Williams' New State mine, near the old Mesquite on the Hasayampa River.

This strike was made in a crosscut tunnel which has been under headway since the first of the year. Four feet of the ore is high grade and the remaining two feet carries good milling values.

QUICKSILVER MINE NEAR ALPINE RESUMES OPERATION

Alpine, Tex., June 17.—Mining operations have been resumed at the Colquhoun quicksilver property near Alpine. The mine has been idle for several years, but with the present high price of quicksilver the owners decided to resume. Marlow Wells is in charge of the mine.

CADET TURNEY, OF MESILLA PARK, GETS SPECIAL MENTION

Austin, Texas, June 17.—Among the graduates of the Pensacola Military college of San Antonio who have been mentioned in the dispatches of the Texas as possessing special aptitude for military service, is cadet first lieutenant Joseph C. Turney, of Mesilla Park, New Mexico.

BY BATCHELOR



EL PASOANS BUY A \$20,000 MINE

W. L. Lewis and Associates Take Over C. A. Garrett's Group Near Alamogordo.

Alamogordo, N. M., June 17.—C. A. Garrett, who owns a number of mines in the vicinity of Caballero canyon, nine miles east of Alamogordo, has given an option on the mines to W. L. Lewis and associates, of El Paso. He received a cash forfeit of several hundred dollars. The price of the mines named in the option is \$20,000.

Mr. Garrett has sunk an 80-foot shaft on one of the mines and lately has taken out a number of tons of valuable ore, which was carried to the railroad, six miles distant, to be taken to the smelter at El Paso. There is no adequate wagon road to the mine, and the country in that region is too rough over which to build a good road and keep it in repair without an enormous expenditure of money. The mines are near the Caballero springs which flow a big head of water, and the water can easily be piped.

The Caballero mining district has been closely examined by a number of geologists in the past several years, but the reports they made have never yet been favorable toward the development of the camp. Mr. Lewis says that the geological formation of the district is such as to puzzle even the experts, as there has never been a mining camp discovered just like this one. He says, however, that he believes this mining camp can be developed to such an extent that the enormous expenditure of money, an amount his company intends to expend sufficient money to find out whether or not it is a paying proposition.

The surface ground in this region bears low grade ore, which can be worked with steam shovels in the same manner as the surface ore is handled by the Chino Copper company at Santa Rita, Mr. Garrett says.

"Night Blindness" New Disease in Austrian Army

Berne, Switzerland, June 17.—The Vienna Science Weekly publishes details of a new eye disease noted by Austrian doctors at the front, and named by them "night blindness."

In twilight men who have excellent sight in ordinary daylight become partially blind, and have to be led by their comrades like blind men.

Dr. Niefeld, an Austrian military medical officer, attributes night blindness to deficiencies in the food supplied to the men at the front.

MAGDALENA IS ENTERTAINING OCEAN TO OCEAN HIGHWAYMEN

Magdalena, N. M., June 17.—Magdalena is entertaining the Ocean to Ocean Highway association for two days and is showing the visiting automobile and good roads enthusiasts what a small city can do to entertain its visitors.

The sessions of the convention are being held in the Hotel El Paso. The city is filled with delegates from all parts of the state, from Arizona and even from Texas.

The work of getting good highways through this section of the southwest is being discussed and the delegates are all enthusiastic about the chance for having the entire Ocean to Ocean highway improved for its entire distance.

There were more than 2000 automobiles passed through here last year over the Ocean to Ocean highway and this number is expected to be equalled this year in spite of the fact that the San Francisco fair is no longer an attraction to the Pacific coast.

ADMITS SELLING WORN OUT UNIFORMS TO CARRANCISTAS

Austin, Tex., June 17.—Emmet E. Walker and George J. Head, former officers in the Texas national guard, charged with selling guard supplies furnished by the United States government, pleaded not guilty at the beginning of their trial in the federal district court here today.

Walker, the first witness for the government, told of the shipment of a carload of clothing and other equipment which he said was worn out in service, to Brownsville. It was sold, he said, to Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, commander of the Carranza garrison at Matamoros. Walker said he received \$2500 as his share of this money, and understood that more was to be paid later.

Walker contended that neither the government nor the state was defrauded as a result of the transaction.



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